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File No 3 — 1868

Serial No 1-9

Sale of arrack shops in Coorg

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Telegram

From 1869. No. 185

To T. Kristiansund
Bergen

Dated 13 March

~~Despatched~~

Received 15 March.

Rec'd 15th

Enclosures No.

General No.

No. 186 — b.

Under the circumstances represented, may not the sale of wreck stores in Conf. vessels be by Public Auction.

Our relations with Spain

GOVT. TELEGRAPH DEPT. OFFICE MONTHLY NO.

Recd. the 13 of March 86 at hr. Words charged Rs As

From Mercara -64- To Bangalore

From J. Krishnasamy To L. Bowring Esquire Chief

Words

160 Commissioner

Honored Sir - of Coorg

Being informed that

(22) arrack Shops in this division are to be granted to distillers of arrack for five years for the same amounts produced by public sale of last year & if such be the case I am willing to pay Six thousand rupees per year but in case they agree to pay the same an order might be issued to get them sold by public auction & I beg also to state that the amount of sale of arrack Shops at first year was eight thousand rupees but the amount was gradually reduced to a little more than

Sender's Signature

Sender's Address

RECD. BY at hrs. mins. FROM

FORWD. BY at hrs. mins. TO

STATION FROM date STATION TO date

Mercara Telegraph Office. Peon Book No. Telegraph Master.

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Recd. the 13 of March 186 4 at _____ hrs. Words charged _____ Rs. _____ As ___

FROM _____ To _____

FROM _____ To _____

Words four thousand rupees because the distillers not only been permitted to distil liquor but they are also permitted to bid the arrack shops in auction This plan discourages every bold person to bid more as there is no one allowed to distil liquor in this country except the present distillers -

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Sender's Signature } _____

{ Sender's Address } _____

RECD. BY _____ at _____ hrs. _____ mins. FROM ___

FORWD. BY _____ at _____ hrs. _____ mins. To ___

STATION FROM _____ date _____ STATION TO ___ date _____

_____ Telegraph Office. Peon Book No. _____ _____ Telegraph Master.

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Malt Head Duty. I am not
entitled to interfere in the Re-
cautions taken in the issue of
liquor Duty to Rectifiers but the
Supt visiting himself that
no excess is taken out than
pays duty. The combination
appears to be likely to check
the ages of too infant
Brewers a Sub-Commt in a
suitable manner
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1869 No. 469

From The Supt of Corp.

To The Secy to the Ch Excise
& Corp

Dated Corp 16th March.

Despatched — 17th —

Received 18th Do

Enclosures None

General No. 3854 1868-69.

Report on the
Petition from Kirkl-
wardenry Sh Keepers
of Leeds Wakefield Corp.

Chf Comm 22/3

The inference to be drawn from the
Supt report is that the brewers
have been careful & much caution
whether they have been observed
of by the Petitioners works carried on
by the Distillers. If there is a
combination it is likely to lead
to evil results hereafter, and
in the circumstances seem
to warrant an inquiry of the

No. 389 Coorg Superintendents Office

From

The Superintendent

of Coorg.

To,

The Secretary

to the Chief Commissioner

Mysore & Coorg

Bangalore

Dated Mercara, 16th March 1869

Sir,

In returning the enclosure of your Offe. Memo, Dr. No. 1511 of the 11th Instant, I have the honor to submit the following remarks on the subject matter thereof.—

2. In your D. No. 666/66 of 6th April 1865 the Chief Commissioner directed me to select 2 or 3 respectable men to carry out the Sudder Distillery System and out of the applicants I selected a Coorg (a brother of Soubedar Coolwandra Carriapah) a local Hindee merchant of Veerajapett, and Ramanah of Mysore. At first these three Competed strongly against each other, but soon seeing the suicidal Course they pursued they Coalesced. In fact Ibelieve

the local Hindoo Merchant gets Rs. 5000 per Annum from the others as a mere sleeping partner, tho' Accounts &c are separately kept and rendered.-

2. I have received several applications for permission to distil, both in Coorg and Bangalore; but, as I had no fault to find with the licensed Distillers and suspected that some of the Applicants merely wanted to get a footing so as to secure a fixed Annual Stipend as sleeping partners, I have rejected all applications.-

3. The licensed Distillers have erected a large iron pipe and gone to much expense at the Sudder Distillery. Mysore Ramanah has also spent much money in public improvements in Coorg. He has excavated a large tank, faced with stone, and Constructed a Choultry at Fraserpett. He is also about to do the same at Veerajenderpett, where he also spent about Rs. 1000, in clearing the main street of laterite. C. Iyoppah is also

about to erect a Shutter on at Santacoopah; and the Distillers are just Completing a large Arcade and Stores for Mercaia -

Considering the Public Spirit evinced by these individuals and the large Cost of these Acts, which must have swallowed up their profits up to date, I am of Opinion that there is no necessity at present to license any more Distillers -

I have the honor to be

Your Most Obed.t Servt.

Superintendent

To

L. Bowring Esquire

Chief Commissioner for the

affairs of Coorg

Bangalore

Most Respected Sir

I most humbly beg to bring the follo-
wing to your honors kind consideration & request
a favorable & early redress at your benivolent
hands

I have already requested your honor and
the Superintendent of Coorg for ~~the~~ permission
to distil liquor at the distillery as fourth ~~distiller~~
distiller licenced, but my requisition has not
been duly complyed with your honor stated

stated in an enclosure dated 28th January 1868
No 4066, that any permission could not be issued
for that purpose without recommendation of
the Superintendent of Coorg.

The chief objection of the Superintendent
of Coorg in granting me permission for above
is only, the present distillers had spent large
sum of money to prepare liquor, I beg leave
to state that of course they spent much money
for the necessary things required & thereby to derive
a good advantage for themselves but not to
Government which is only depends on the duty
imposed upon liquor prepared by them, —
I beg also to state that I would not intend to
have their assistance whatever if the permission
be given to me to distil the same, Consequently
I solicit pardon to ask your honor again —
for a licence to do same as the present distiller
& trusting your honor will take the matter in

to your consideration & grant me favorable & early reply to enable me to make all preparations for requirements.

I further beg state that if your honor could not allow me above I am willing to increase two annas more than the duty that has been imposed on a gallon for present distillers & in case the distillers agree to pay the same an order should might be issued to get the duty sold by public auction amongst us viz between present distillers & myself when I may have an opportunity to bid boldly.

Which act of Charity & kindness I shall ever feel thankful.

I most humbly beg to remain

Respected Sir

Your most obedient servant

T Kristnaswamy

Shop Keeper

27th February 1869

Verrayenderpatt

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From 1869. No. 1055/87

To The Supdt. of Coorg

Dated 25th March

Despatched 30th Do.

Received

Enclosures No.

General No 1055 } 1868-69.
Rev. No 81 }

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of Mr. Lewis's
No. 3859 dated 16th Augt.
& covering observations
on the petition of T.
Krishnasawmy a Shop
keeper of Veerajendra
Pett.

To Mr. Lewis

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Rev. " 87 } 1868/9

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Coorg, Chief Comr's Office
Mundybroor, 25th March, 1869.
Desp. 30th Do

To,
The Supdt. of Coorg

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 385 dated 16th Inst., I am directed to observe that the inference to be drawn from your report on the petition of T. Krishnaiah a Shopkeeper of Verrajendrapett, is, that the profits of the Sudder Distillery system have been large, and the Chief Comr. must question whether they have been swallowed up by the Public Works, reported of public utility to have been carried out by the Distillers. If there is a combination, such as suggested, it is likely to lead to evil results hereafter, and all the circumstances seem to the Chief Comr. to warrant an increase of

of the Still Head duty.* Mr Bowring is not quite satisfied as to the precautions taken in the issue of liquor, and would wish to know how you satisfy yourself that no more is taken out than pays duty. The combination, such as that proposed by Mr Phillips appears likely ~~to~~ to elude the eyes of too vigilant or zealous a Government servant in a palpable manner.

I have &c

D 15/3/69 [illegible]

To The Treasurer Depot

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From [illegible] 1869 No 53
To The Secy Chief Comr [illegible]
Dated Cmy 26th April 1869
Despatched 29th
Received at Regd 5th May
Enclosures None.
General No. 314 } 1869

Subject Report on the late sale of Black Soils held at Cuttack on the 5th Ultimo

Asp Commy 4/5

Reply that I think it preferable to continue the present system rather than to fix the rate of licence, as one security against monopoly is afforded by the former system

[illegible] 4/5/69

[illegible] 8/5/69

No. 317 13

Coorg Superintendent's Office.

From

The Superintendent

of Coorg

To

The Secretary

to the Chief Commissioner

of Mysore and Coorg

Bangalore.

Dated Mercara 26th April 1869

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the Arrack Shops at Mercara were put up to auction as usual on the 5th ultimo, for the ensuing year, and to submit a Statement of the final bids. These bids have decreased every year as follows:—

	1867/68	1868/69	1869/70.
Mercara	2,446	2,267	1,345
Verrajpett	2,654	2,620	1,150

The fact is that the licensed Distillers command the markets.

2. I did not approve of the bids this year and

and ordered another auction to be held, when the present holders (the Distillers) agreed to hold on at the same rate as the current year; but, prayed that a fixed License fee should be levied instead of an annual auction.— I beg to submit their petition for the Chief Commissioner's favorable consideration.——

2.— Taking the maximum rate levied in Mysore of Rupees 10 per annum, it would give a total for a year as follows, contrasted with the bids at the late auction.——

	Fees	Bids
Mercara	1,444	1,345
Cherapatt.	1,200	1,150

This shows that the competition on the subject has subsided, and that the fees about represent the market rates of Bids at an auction sale.—

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most obt. Servt.

Superintendent

True Copy

Superintendent

Statement shewing the results of the Sale of the Liquor

5 March 1869

Veerarajenderpett

Nos of Shops	Names of the purchasers in 1867/68.	amount purchand	Name of the purchaser in 1868/69.	amount purchased	Increase	Decrease
1			Iyeppah	90		
2			Ramunnah	95		
3			Soobunnah	130		
4			Ramunnah	110		
5			Iyeppah	120		
6	Ramunnah	2620	Ramunnah	110		
7			Soobunnah	125		
8			Ditto	130		
9			Ramunnah	115		
10.			Iyeppah	125		
	Total.	2620		1150		1470

Superintendents office
Coorg
17 March 1869

ops in Verrarajenderpett, and Mahadeopett on the

Mahadeopett

Names of the purchaser in 1867/68.	Amount	Names of the purchaser in 1868/69.	Amount	Increase	Decrease
Jyeppah	220 " "	Soobunnah	105 " "		115 " "
Soobunnah	205 " "	Ditto	110 " "		95 " "
Ramunnah	210 " "	Jyeppah	110 " "		100 " "
Jyeppah	205 " "	Ramunnah	125 " "		80 " "
Soobunnah	206 " "	Jyeppah	125 " "		81 " "
Ditto	208 " "	Ramunnah	100 " "		108 " "
Ramunnah	180 " "	Ditto	100 " "		80 " "
Jyeppah	165 " "	Jyeppah	110 " "		55 " "
Ramunnah	173 " "	Ramunnah	115 " "		58 " "
Soobunnah	150 " "	Jyeppah	105 " "		45 " "
Jyeppah	185 " "	Soobunnah	125 " "		60 " "
Ramunnah	160 " "	Ramunnah	115 " "		45 " "
Total	2267 " "		1345 " "		922 " "

Verrarajenderpett	2620 " "		1150 " "	" "	1470 " "
Mahadeopett	2267 " "		1345 " "	" "	922 " "
Total	4887 " "		2495 " "	" "	2392 " "

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From The Supreme Ct of Conn 1869 Dec 1867

To The Secy to Ch Justice

Dated Conn 1st Sept

Despatched

Received Sept 9th 69

Enclosures No 2

General No. 630 } 1869-70

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Respectfully
Submitted
To the Chief Justice
Secretary of State

Chief Justice

I think that the rates of State
Head Duty may be diminished
without injury, but I do not
suggest anything like $1.00
per telegram.

I am not sure that the
letter published was substantially
correct or complete, especially
in omitting the Directory which
he had to

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No. 330 Coorg Superintendents Office

From The Superintendent
of Coorg

To, The Secretary
to the Chief Commissioner
for Mysore and Coorg
Bangalore

Dated 1st May 1869

Sir,

In reply to your No. 1055/87 of the 25th March I have the honor to request that I may be favored with the Chief Commissioner's Opinion as to what rate the Still Head duty may be raised? The principal articles for Distillation have to be imported from Mysore which must enhance their Cost. This has led me to consider that the same rate, as in Mysore is sufficiently high for Coorg.—

2. As the Chief Commissioner considers the Combination suspected by me amongst the licensed Distillers to be calculated to be injurious to the Public Interests, I shall be prepared to submit the names of one or more persons to be licensed, should the Chief Commissioner think fit.—

Adverting to the last para of your

letter

now under reply, beg to state that all the checks prescribed by the Madras Distillery System are carried out, the strength and quantity of the liquor are duly tested by the Government Analyst and Tester at the Madras Distillery, Copies of the daily Registers sent to me, and Passports granted by the Analyst to Cover the Liquor to its destination. The Government Guard at the Mercara and Veerajenderpett Depôts, to which the liquor is Consigned for sale to the retail Vendors, Check the quantities received with the passports, and the strength is retested. The Abkari Manager also occasionally checks the Passports of the loaded bandies as they Come in to Mercara. A Return of the Articles imported into the Distillery is also Called for Annually, from which the approximate quantity distilled can be Calculated. I also visit the Depôts and retail Shops from time to time and test the liquor. The return of quantities purchased by the retail vendors is also Called for Annually or occasionally and Compared. I admit that a good deal depends on my watchfulness and the efficiency of the

Affairs Managers, but I trust that the Chief Commissioner will consider that all possible checks are duly exercised.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most Obed.t & Humb.le

Superintendent

P.S.N.

4/A.15. 22 1869 No. 100 7

To The Supdt. Coast

Dated 6th May

Recd. 10th —"—

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Stated in reply to No. 317 dated 26th inst. that the Chief Comr. is of opinion that the practice of hoisting the right of wind in the known wreck clubs to public competition should be continued

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Comp. Chief Comrs. Office
Shandyghur, 6th May, 186

To,
The Secretary of Govt
Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 317 dated 26th Oct., I am directed to state that the Chief Comr. thinks it desirable to continue the practice of putting the Light of Mud in the Town Limits subject to public competition & that I am to fix the rate of licenses, as some security against monopoly is afforded by the former system.

I have &c

B 6/11/69

Secy

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From 1869. No 106
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To The Supdt. of Coorg

Dated 8. May
Despatched 12 "
~~Received~~ 11 "

Enclosures No. 4

General No 106 } 1869-70
Rev. No 4 }

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Notes in reply to
Rev. 330 of 1st Inst. that
the rate of Kill Head
cutty in Coorg may be
assimilated to that
of Mysore, and observes
that the Sirdar of
Yedenpett is required
to supervise the distil.
very occasionally

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Conf. Chief Comrs. Office
Rangoon, 8th May, 1869.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 330 dated 1st Inst., I am directed by the Chief Comr. to state that the rate of Still Head duty in Conf may be assimilated to that of Burma, the Superd. of Police being consulted on the subject.

2. It does not appear whether the Superintendent at Thayetmyo occasionally supervises the distillery

Return to Mr. [illegible]

No 88

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From 1869. The Supreme Govt

To The Secy to Chief Commr Assam

Dated Cmy 18th May.

Despatched 24/5/69

Received at Regd. 25/5/69

Enclosures Nos

General No. 552. } 1869.

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Intimates that the Still Head Duty in Cmy is the same as in last year

Chief Commr 24/5

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D 24/5/69

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Coorg Superintendent's Office

From The Superintendent

of Coorg

To The Secretary

to the Chief Commissioner

for the Affairs of Coorg

Bangalore

Dated Mercara, 18th May 1869

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 106/8 of the 8th Instant, and to state, in reply, that the Still Head duty in Coorg is the same as in Mysore, viz. 4 Annas a bottle; and that the Sankedar of the Salooks was directed in March 1868, to keep a watch over the Distillery.

X Note, varies to 1-8 gallon

2. In accordance with the Chief Commissioner's instructions, I will again address the Superintendent of the Asst. Customs Division on the subject of the duty as now levied.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed.t Servt.

D. B.

Superintendent

entered 17/6/69

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Coorg Dept. No 122

From The Superintt. of Coorg

To The Secy to the Govt. of India

Dated Coorg 12th June 1869

Despatched

Received 16th June

Enclosures Nos.

General No. 799 } 1869-70.

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Reporting the Telegram received from the Superintendent regarding the late robbery at Arcot Thops

Chief Commr

FD No orders required

B 16/6/69

noted 17/6/69

16/6/69

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No. 798

Coorg Superintendent's Office

From The Superintendent

To The Secretary of Coorg

~~to the Chief Commissioner~~

for the Affairs of Coorg

Bangalore

Dated Fraserpett, 12th June 1869.

Sir,

In returning the Telegram received with your Docket No. 1020/149 of the 15th March last, I have the honor to express regret at the delay in returning it, and to state that I was under the impression that it had been replied in my No. 317 of the 25th/26th April last; but I find that, tho' the general subject of the sale of the Arrack Shops was reported on, no allusion was made to the Petitioner's Telegram. I have only to add now that the Auction was duly notified and held, and that the Petitioner failed to attend or make any proposals till after the final arrangements for the year had been made.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed't Servt

Superintendent